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IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING--WE'LL NEED--

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OMAC

ONE MAN ARMY CORPS



A DOOMSDAY
MONSTER--
MADE TO ORDER!

READ

"BUSTING OF A CONQUEROR!"

SUPER-HUMANS WILL BE REAL IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING !!

THIS ONE IS ATTEMPTING TO LIFT 70 TONS OF DEATH-DEALING STEEL OFF THE GROUND...HE REPRESENTS THE INCREDIBLE GOALS THAT ARE FORECAST FOR TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY, IN A WORLD OF WAITING ATOM BOMBS, WE WILL **HAVE** TO CREATE HIM...BUT YOU CAN SEE HIM **NOW**...SEE WHAT HE'S DOING...AND **WHY** HE'S DOING IT....

OMAC

ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS



THE MAN IS TALKING TO A MACHINE...THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX MACHINE EVER CREATED....IT DRIFTS IN ORBIT ABOVE THE EARTH, AND IS LINKED LIKE A BROTHER TO ITS FLESH AND BLOOD PARTNER, DOWN BELOW....THE MAN IS OMAC...THE GREAT MACHINE IS...**BROTHER EYE**...

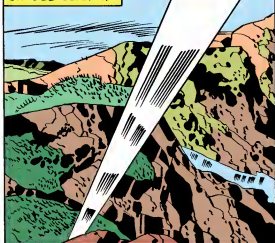
DON'T SWEAT, OMAC!
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE
POWER YOU NEED!

I'VE PICKED YOU UP IN MY
VISION RECEIVER, OMAC!
THE POWER'S BEING TRANS-
MITTED TO YOU...**NOW!!**

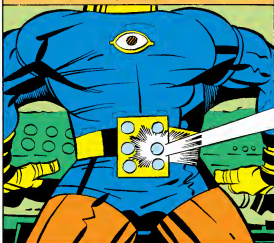
I HOPE YOU'VE
GOT ME IN **FOCUS**,
BROTHER EYE...
YOU'LL SEE THAT
THE **STRAIN** IS
BEGINNING TO
SHOW...

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INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE, THE NEEDED POWER LANCES DOWN TO EARTH AS A **SINGLE BEAM...**

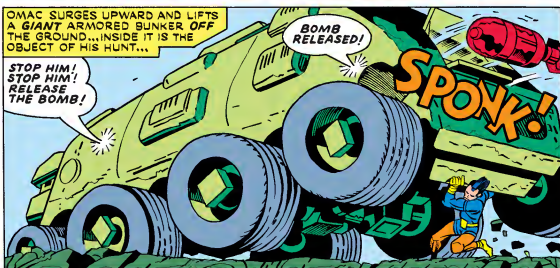


ON OMAC'S BELT, THE BEAM IS RECEIVED AND BROKEN UP INTO **ORGANIC** ELEMENTS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN OMAC'S BODY...



OMAC SURGES UPWARD AND LIFTS A **GIANT ARMORED BUNKER OFF** THE GROUND...INSIDE IT IS THE OBJECT OF HIS HUNT...

**STOP HIM!
STOP HIM!
RELEASE
THE BOMB!**



THE GREAT BOMB DROPS BEHIND OMAC...

THAT BOMB WILL GO OFF IN **3 SECONDS**, OMAC...**WE CAN SURVIVE IT...**

CAN YOU?

**DON'T
TAKE ANY
BETS ON MY
DEATH!!**



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I'M **TAKING YOU IN!!!**
DO YOU HEAR THAT?

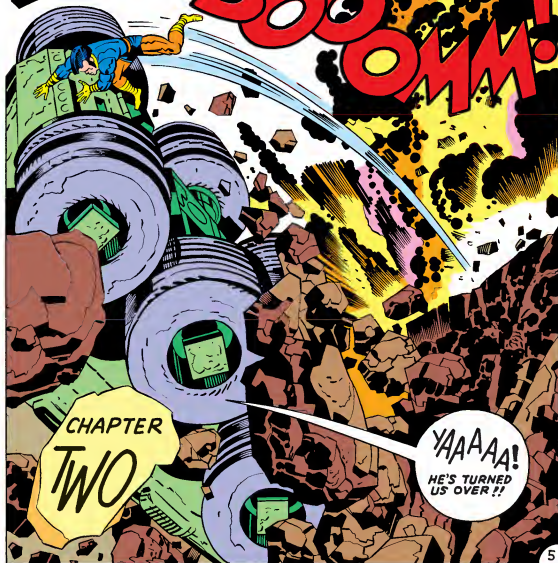
**YOU'LL PAY
FOR YOUR
CRIMES !!**



COP AND CRIMINAL COMMUNICATE IN *THE WORLD THAT'S COMING !!!* BUT WHAT A COP! WHAT A CRIMINAL! WATCH....

The **BUSTING** OF A CONQUEROR!

BOOOOMM!





THE MAMMOTH BUNKER LOOSENS TONS OF ROCK DURING ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE....

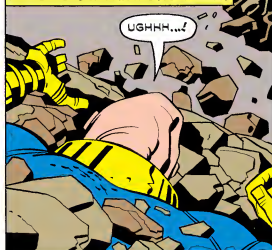


THAT BIG BOULDER....!!
IT'S GOING TO
LAND ON ME!

WITH HIS SUPER-STRENGTH *WANING*, OMAC TAKES THE TERRIBLE IMPACT ON HIS ARMS.



OMAC *SURVIVES*, BUT HIS BODY HAS EXPENDED *FANTASTIC* ENERGY.



UGH...!!





GONE ARE THE FABLED GUNS OF WYATT EARP...THE HORIZONS OF CRIME HAVE OUTSTRIPPED THE F.B.I....THE ARM OF THE LAW ENCIRCLES THE GLOBE, AND ITS FINGERS ARE QUIET, FACELESS MEN KNOWN AS **PEACE AGENTS**. BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT ALL NATIONS, THEIR IDENTITIES ARE BLANKED OUT BY COSMETIC SPRAY...OMAC'S PRISONER IS PLACED IN **THEIR** HANDS, TO BE **BOOKED!** TO BE **TRIED!** TO BE **JUDGED!**

IN SUPER-COURT!

CHAPTER
THREE

PEACE AGENTS ARE **NOT** MOVED BY THREATS, KAFKA... PLEASE **DO** AS YOU'RE TOLD.

I WARN YOU AGAIN!
IF I'M NOT RELEASED,
ALL OF YOU WILL DIE!!

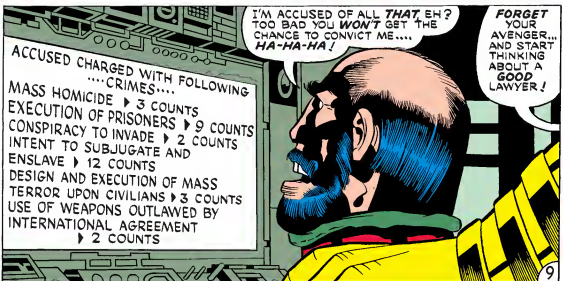
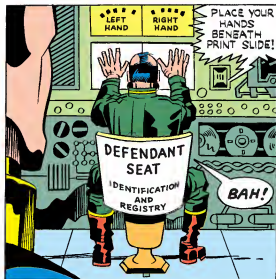
BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENS,
YOU'LL BE "**COMPUTER BOOKED**" AND HELD FOR TRIAL!!

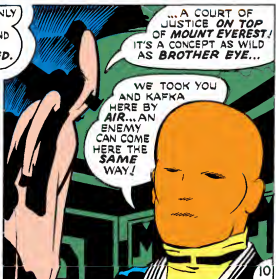
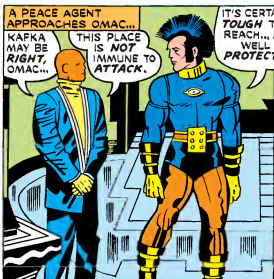
WORLD CRIMINAL DIVISION...GLOBAL PEACE AGENCY

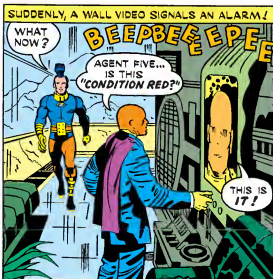
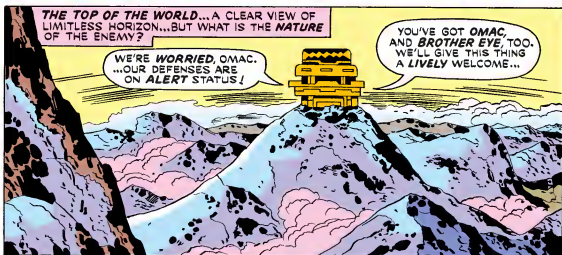
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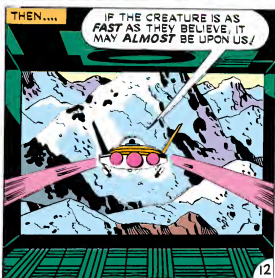
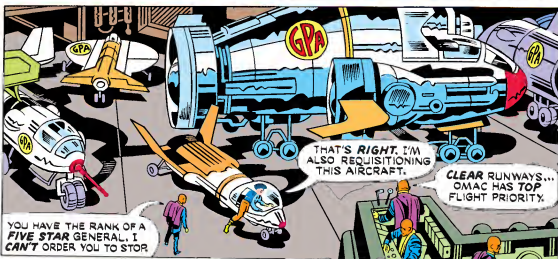
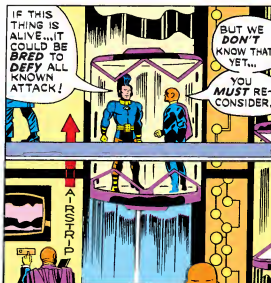
MARSHAL

KIROVAN KAFKA









THE BEAST AS A TERROR-WEAPON!!!

IT'S NOT A NEW MILITARY CONCEPT. HANNIBAL USED ELEPHANTS...THE NAZIS BRED SAVAGE DOGS... BUT, IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING, WITH BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH GEARED TO WAR, A RUTHLESS DESPOT PRODUCES A *LIVING, BREATHING....*

CHAPTER
FOUR

MULTI-KILLER!!



ITS GREAT HIDE IS AS SMOOTH AS PLASTIC...IT GULPS AND EJECTS AIR, AND MOVES LIKE A FLYING OCTOPUS....

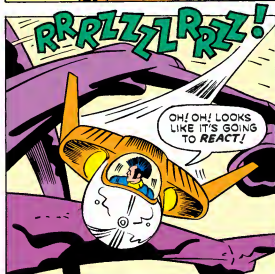
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OMAC ATTACKS WITH CANNON FIRE!!!



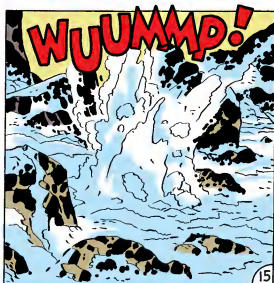
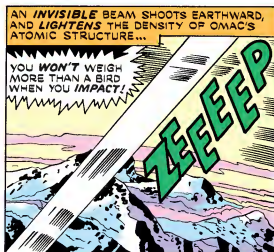
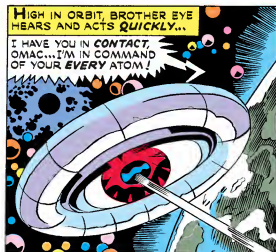
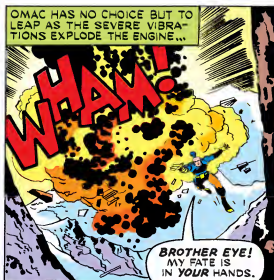
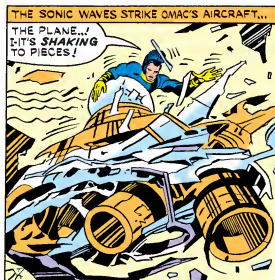
I DOUBT IF MISSILES COULD PENETRATE THAT FIBER!

POW!
POW!

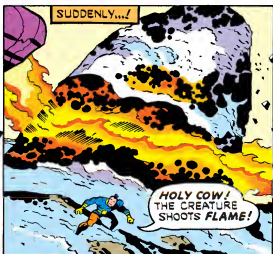
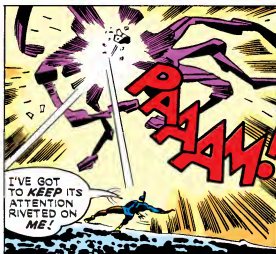
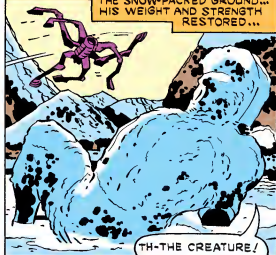


VIOLENT CHARGES OF ENERGY BUILD UP TO CREATE AN OMINOUS OUTPOURING OF SONIC WAVES.





A MOMENT AFTER IMPACT, OMAC RISES FROM THE SNOW-PACKED GROUND... HIS WEIGHT AND STRENGTH RESTORED...

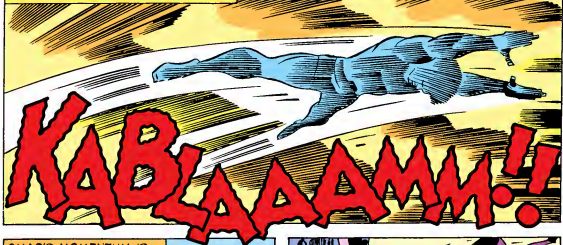


HOTTER THAN SOLAR HEAT, THE FLAME SLICES THROUGH A GREAT MOUNTAIN PEAK....

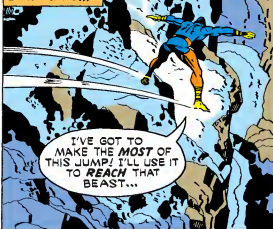




THEN, AS OMAC LEAPS, THE MOUNTAIN RANGE IS SHAKEN BY A TITANIC CRASH!!!

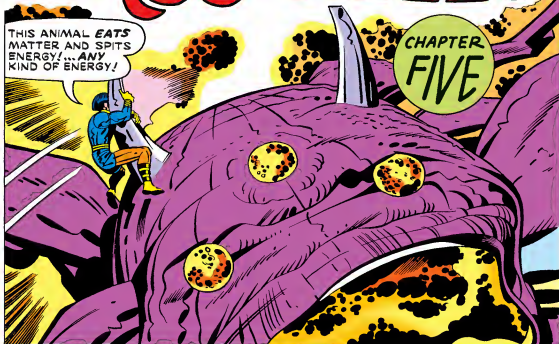


OMAC'S MOMENTUM IS INCREDIBLE...IT CARRIES HIM ACROSS THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF MOUNTAINOUS LANDSCAPE...



HEROES NEVER DIE....THAT'S BECAUSE THEIR COURAGE IS MADE OF MORE THAN FLESH AND BONE...WHAT THEY DO IS THE SUM TOTAL OF WHAT THEY ARE...WHAT THEY DO IS TO SERVE THEIR FELLOW MAN IN THE FACE OF THE MOST FEAR-SOME DANGERS...WHEN THERE'S NO BUGGING OUT... **WHEN THE COUNTDOWN IS ABOUT TO HIT ZERO!!!**

OMAC AGAINST THE FIRES OF HELL!



OMAC'S SWIFT DEDUCTION LEADS HIM TO THE NIGHTMARE OF ITS CONCLUSION...



THE GIANT BEAST BEGINS TO THROB, TO **GLOW**, TO HEAT UP LIKE A **GREAT FURNACE**...

I-IT'S REACHING **CRITICAL MASS**...THIS ANIMAL CAN FISSION LIKE A **HYDROGEN BOMB** !!!

OMAC IS HORRIFIED AS THE COURT OF JUSTICE LOOMS IN SIGHT...

THAT MANIAC, KAFKA...HE INTENDS TO DIE LIKE HITLER IN HIS BUNKER... HE TRAINED THIS THING TO **SELF-DESTRUCT** WHERE HE'S **IMPRISONED**.

EVERY PEACE AGENT IN THAT BUILDING WILL **DIE** IF I GUESS **WRONG**...

KRAK!

BREAKING OFF ONE OF THE CREATURE'S HORNS, OMAC LEAPS TO THE BUILDING BELOW...

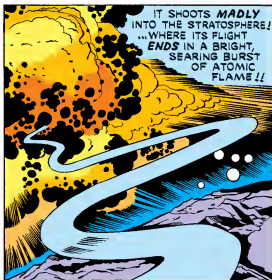
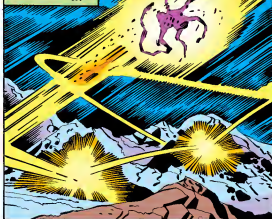
GROUND CONTROL...IF YOU HAVE ME ON RADAR... **DO SOMETHING FAST!**

GROUND CONTROL RESPONDS...

RELEASE AIR JETS! THEY'LL CUSHION HIS FALL!!

AIR JETS IN OPERATION! **WE'VE GOT HIM...**

MEANWHILE, IN THE SKY ABOVE, THE FISSION BEAST STREAKS **WILDLY**, ERRATICALLY, AS IF IT HAS SUDDENLY **LOST** ITS SIGHT!!!



IT SHOOTS **MADLY** INTO THE STRATOSPHERE! ...WHERE ITS FLIGHT **ENDS** IN A BRIGHT, SEARING BURST OF ATOMIC FLAME!!

IN THE HEAT OF THE SEETHING **INFERNO**, A CONQUERER'S **VENGEFUL** SUICIDE PLAN IS CONSUMED...



THAT WAS CLOSE, OMAC! TOO CLOSE!

I HOPE IT HAD NO BROTHERS!



THIS EXPERIENCE HAS **TRULY** SHOWN ME THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING **POWER MAD** BANDITS LIKE KAFKA IN CHECK...

HIS KIND ARE CAPABLE OF **ANYTHING**...WE CAN'T LET THEM RUN LOOSE!

THANKS TO PROJECT OMAC AND BROTHER EYE, OUR **PRISONER** WILL STAND TRIAL....

IT'S A **RUGGED** JOB TO KEEP THE PEACE IN AN AGE OF **ADVANCED** TECHNOLOGY!



MAN **HASN'T** CHANGED, OMAC, BUT THE ODDS **AGAINST** HIS SURVIVAL HAVE **RISEN** CONSIDERABLY.

THAT **WON'T** MAKE OUR JOB ANY **EASIER**...



...OR **DEADLIER!!**

DON'T MISS.....

"NEW BODIES FOR OLD!!"

IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING! (20)



THE
EMPIRE
OF
THE
FUTURE

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